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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner Todd J. Kilkenny
PAUL W. BROWN :
Serial No. 10/047,226 : Group Art Unit 1733
Atty Docket 287122-00001-2 : Entitled:
Filed January 14, 2002 : A METHOD OF RESISTING CORROSION IN
: METAL REINFORCING ELEMENTS CONTAINED
: IN CONCRETE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS
: AND STRUCTURES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

April 15, 2003

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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the captioned application as follows: